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SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER LUCIO PAREDES COMMENTS
ON US/GOE LOS TALKS

REF: QUITO 1971

1. ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER LUCIO PAREDES WAS ASKED BY
A NEWSMAN, JUST BEFORE THE ECUADOREAN CABINET SESSION ON
MARCH 20, 1975, ABOUT REPORTS FROM AMERICAN PRESS SOURCES
INDICATING THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION
TO THE FISHING PROBLEM WITH ECUADOR, BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE
OF A REGIONAL PACIFIC FISHING ORGANIZATION.

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2. IN REPLY, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID "SOME DAYS AGO, A DELEGATION FROM THE UNITED STATES CAME TO ECUADOR TO TALK ABOUT FISHING MATTERS RELATED TO THE LOS CONFERENCE CURRENTLY UNDER WAY IN GENEVA. WE HAVE NOT DEALT, NOR HAVE WE DISCUSSED, NOR HAVE WE REACHED ANY AGREEMENT ON THESE MATTERS. WE LISTENED TO THE UNITED STATES' PROPOSALS, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS ON THEM, SINCE THEY INVOLVE MATTERS BEING DISCUSSED AT THIS TIME AT THE LOS CONFERENCE. IF WE WERE TO DEAL WITH THEM, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE IN A QUADRIPARTITE FASHION, WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, SUCH AS PERU AND CHILE, FROM THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC. WE HAVE REACHED NO AGREEMENT. THE US DELEGATION GAVE US A GENERAL EXPOSITION OF THEIR POINT OF VIEW, AND OUR DELEGATION IN GENEVA WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSING THESE POINTS.
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